GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:947
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COIN MELTING
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has received any complaints of melting of Indian currency coins in the recent past ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)to(c) : Delhi Police registered five cases of coin melting during the year 2006. 18 persons were arrested in connection with these cases. Out of five cases, three cases are pending trial and investigation is in progress in two cases. No such case has been registered during the year 2007 (upto 15th February).